

## **Love Factor (3, 4)**

***BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry***

### ***Objective:***

- 1. To Understand and give the God-kind of love its place in the life and ministry of the believer.***
- 2. To enable each student to walk in the God-kind of love***
- 3. To enable each student to minister God's love in a hurting world***
  - The Characteristics of God kind of love
  - Perfection of God kind of love

### **Texts:**

Two Kinds of Love - *by E.W Kenyon*

Being spiritual minded –excerpt walking in love by *KE Hagin*

Love the way to Victory - *by Kenneth E. Hagin*

In the beginning God created all because of His love. He intends a love relationship with us who are His sons. We must know His love and be perfected in His love.

### **My experience of God's Love:**

I saw God's love in the Word, as I walked with God, in daring circumstances of my life and in the person of Jesus.

The highest realm you walk in God is the Love real. It is God's realm.

The Love of God is the greatest thing man can ever know. Unfortunately for the natural man this love cannot be comprehended by the 5 physical senses. It can only be perceived through faith. God is love. Understanding and walking consciously in it makes you more than conqueror, it reveals to the world that you are part of the new race of love living in the world today.

The realm of love is the realm of God, in this realm truth becomes a way of life not an obligation

In the love-life is everything God intended for man- Gal. 5v22

God's love is a supernatural force He has given to us to live in this life with.

### **EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE**

First you will find God's love in the scriptures, in the person of Jesus and in the Father.

Loving God; Matt. 22v37,

I first saw Jesus commandment to love the father with all your spirit soul and mind, Then love your neighbor. That is what gave me an understanding of God the Father. I knew that, one day I have to stand before Jesus and say I love God and did all that Jesus commanded. In my early times as a believer I never knew Father's love. There are many Christians today who don't know the Father they think Jesus is the Father, God and Son.

The love commandment – I John3v23, 5v1-3, II John 1v3, John 15v12

The place of realities: Love realm of God, this is a place God showed me through a vision to get to the realm of love we must first walk through the seven steps, before you begin your walk you must empty yourself (selfishness, pride...) and allow God to fill you then every negative characters of yours turns out to be positive because In our weakness He becomes our strength. We must open up our hearts to God and accept our weaknesses and submit all to Him to change it to our strengths. Our negatives will become our advantage and it becomes your call. ( I remember Kathryn Kuhlman said we must die to ourselves i.e our physical senses and circumstances daily a hundred times. Each time we face things in the natural we must learn to face it in faith acc to God's word not our feelings).

The first step is **vision**- we must always have the vision of God' love in our lives. Without vision (love) my people perish ( Ecclesiastes).without love you cannot do anything.

**Focus:** we must be focused or fixed to walk in love, many distractions of the world will drift you away no to walk in love but focus will keep you do His commands. (1 Corinthians 14v1 AMP).

**Obedience:** to walk in the will of God. when you obey you walk in the blessings of God.

**Faith:** without faith it is impossible to walk in love. Because love works by faith. Gal 5v6.

**Humility:** True humility is to completely walk in Gods will and word. It believes In God without doubt. Completely humbles to the word and not to his feelings.

Hope:

**Love:** This is the final realm of God where God operates and here everything is made of Love and God is love. When we get to this place all things becomes real and alive. It is full of life. Faith becomes unconscious fact. You see yourself through the eyes of God.

Walking in God's love - our life must be a witness to the world, that's the simple qualification of a true leader. Be what you preach! If I walk in God's love I am walking in God's realm.

Through my sisters experience of complaining I learnt God kind of love is not selfish. Some time back she used to feel lonely and she always complains that no one loves her cares for her, she does so much to all she was loving others expecting them to love her back. God's love does not have conditions(unconditional). Man always walk in conditioned love. Then one day God spoke to her and said " Your love is selfish, if you do to others don't expect complaining. Know that I love you more than you love yourself".

## Characteristics of God's love :

***And now abideth faith, hope, charity these three; but THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY (love).***

***- 1 Corinthians 13v13***

***He that loveth not knoweth not God; FOR GOD IS LOVE. - 1 John 4v8***

The Bible says that God is love. It also says that love is even greater than faith or hope. Well, since God is love the we need to know what love is – that is, the God kind of love. In first Corinthians 13v13, the KJV translates as charity. Actually it is AGAPE the full meaning in Greek word. Charity means a benevolent goodwill toward or love of humanity. But the actual Greek word that is used here is AGAPE which means The love of God.

Love of God works by faith because it is greater than hope and faith. Faith is dependant on love in order to work. Galatians 5v6 says “ For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth nor uncircumcision but faith worketh by love.” Also faith wont work without hope. ***Hebrews 11v1 says faith gives substance to our hopes.*** You have to hope for something before your faith can give substance to it.

Divine love is a peacemaker : 1 Chronicles 16v22, psalms 105v5

In my early days when I was very young God always spoke to me and the first lessons of my life was to make peace and walk in love with others. Because love covers all sins (1 peter 4v8). Strife can ruin your life and ministry. So make peace always and don't allow it grow wild.

### **Love is a fruit of your spirit: Gal 5v22,23 (amp)**

Moffat Harvest of spirit is love... love is the first fruit of your spirit because of Christ within our spirit.

First fruits always sanctifies the rest fruits. When you are born again and your spirit bears fruit allow love to dominate and come out of you so that all that comes out of you afterward will be sanctified and your whole spirit is sanctified fruitfull and blessed. Fruit of your spirit refers to recreated human spirit through the Holy Spirit.

Where does the fruit grow? Fruit grows on branches and we are the branches( John 15v5). If you abide in Jesus who is the vine then you bear fruit. Without Him you cannot bear fruit. You have to be connected to Christ, he must be within your spirit.

**Do you know that God's word can grow just like faith that grows?** When we are born again, our spirit receives a measure of love nature just like we receive a measure of faith. So we must be responsible to grow the love in us.

How does love of God come in us? Is it by praying?

Love of God does not come in our hearts by praying. ***Romans 5v5 says “ love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost”.***

It was prophesied that Love of God will be put in our hearts by Ezekiel 11v9, 36v25-28, Jeremiah 31v33,34 Hebrews 8v10, 2 Cor 5v17 ( law of love in our hearts).

After which the love of God has come in our hearts it must be perfected. – 1 John 4v18'Perfect love casts out fear.

Feed the love of God in our hearts (spirits) by God's word, exercise it and it grows. (I John 2v5 Amp) when we do the word the love of God is perfected in us (matures).

### **Process of the growth of God's love**

Feed on the word (meditate on God's word through fellowship& connect with Jesus)

Exercise (do) the word (love won't grow until we put into action)

Grow up

Bear fruit

### **Walking in Spirit is walking in love**

#### **Gal 5v16, 18-25. Weymouth's translation**

**16 This then is what I mean. Let your lives be guided by the Spirit, and then you will certainly not indulge the cravings of your lower natures.**

**17 For the cravings of the lower nature are opposed to those of the Spirit, and the cravings of the Spirit are opposed to those of the lower nature; because these are antagonistic to each other, so that you cannot do everything to which you are inclined.**

**18 But if the Spirit is leading you, you are not subject to Law.**

**19 Now you know full well the doings of our lower natures. Fornication, impurity, indecency, idol-worship, sorcery;**

**20 enmity, strife, jealousy, outbursts of passion, intrigues, dissensions, factions, envyings;**

**21 hard drinking, riotous feasting, and the like. And as to these I forewarn you, as I have already forewarned you, that those who are guilty of such things will have no share in the Kingdom of God.**

**22 The Spirit, on the other hand, brings a harvest of love, joy, peace; patience towards others, kindness, benevolence;**

**23 good faith, meekness, self-restraint.**

**24 Against such things as these there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their lower nature with its passions and appetites.**

**25 If we are living by the Spirit's power, let our conduct also be governed by the Spirit's power.**

Romans 13v10, Love works no ill to his neighbor.

### **Divine love is evidence of new birth.**

1 John 3v14 We have passed from death to life because we love the brethren. John is talking about spiritual death, which is the separation of the human spirit from God. But now we have passed from eternal separation to eternal life because we have this fruit called love.

The Bible says if we don't love the brethren we are abiding in spiritual death. Spiritual death is the state we were before we were born again, when satan was our spiritual father (Rom 5v 17-21). The love of god is our evidence that we have been translated out of satan's kingdom of darkness into God's kingdom of light. (Col 1v130).

If you don't have God's love abiding in your heart you're not saved. Walking in love is as important as salvation of your souls. Love keeps your salvation until Jesus returns. People look for love in the flesh, but God's love doesn't dwell in flesh realm.

### **Let the love dominate you and work for you. 1John4v4**

I remember once I saw in scriptures Jesus said The words that I speak they are spirits and life (John 6v63) I understood that we are also created in God's image and likeness, we are to imitate God so the words that we speak they are spirits and life too. That's why in proverbs 18v20 says we have the power of life and death in our tongue. When I speak God's word for my situation I speak spirit and God is love His words are of love so if I speak His word I speak spirit of love and nothing can resist the spirit of love. I put God before me in any situation and it works for me.

### **Love is the law of new covenant**

Law of love supersedes the Ten Commandments.

John 13v34,35 Galatians 5v14, Matthew 22, Hebrews 12v24, 8v6, 8v7-13, 10v7-17, Romans 13v8-10, Hebrews 8v10, James 2v8,9.

Love is faith's power (Galatians 5v6) faith works in love.

Kenneth Hagin gave an example you could have an orchestra with musical instruments and a sound system, but if you don't have any electrical power, the sound won't be amplified. The sound would be ineffectual. It's the same way with faith and confessions. Faith and all the right confessions may be in place, but faith just won't work when there's no power flowing through it. God kind of love is the power to faith.

### **Sons of God are sons of Love**

(1 John3v1,2) Romans 12v1,2- our minds must be renewed by love of God.

### **Owe nothing but love**

Romans 13v8

### **The God kind of love forgives and forgets**

Ephesians 4v32, Micah 7v19, 1Cor 9v27, Isaiah 43v25, Hebrews 8v12, 1ptr 3v7, Eph 4v32, Mark 11v23-25, 1ptr 4v8, James 5v14,15, col 3v13, Matt 18v23-25, 1 John2v1,2, 1John3v18-21, luke 17v3-5.

### **Profits of walking in LOVE**

1 Timothy 4v8, 1 Peter 8-11, Psalm 34v12-15, Galatians 6v7.

### **Walking in Love prolongs your life**

Deuteronomy 4v40, Proverbs 3v16, 9v11, 10v27,28v16, Ephesians 6v1-3, Exodus 20v12.

### **Love your enemies**

Matthew 5v43-48, Romans 5v8-10.

### **Do good to your enemy**

Matthew 5v45.

### **Pray for your enemy**

Luke 23v34.

**MAKE A DECISION TO GROUND YOUR HEART IN GOD KIND OF LOVE, IT IS SEEDED IN YOU BY GOD  
ALLOW IT TO FLOW OUT OF YOU. LOVE OF GOD IS A CHANNEL FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS.**